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**James P. Jones**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Duke 1962 AB; Virginia 1965 LLB  
Began Service: August 30, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Local Advisory Director, Signet Bank (1980-1996); Director, Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society (1982-1996); Director, Bristol Steel & Iron Work, Inc. (1992-1996)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1966-1968)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Virginia (1965-1966); State Senator, Commonwealth of Virginia (1983-1988); Member and President, Virginia State Board of Education (1990-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner and Shareholder, Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones (1968-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; City of Bristol Bar Association; Virginia Bar Association; Virginia State Bar; Washington County Bar Association

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**Samuel G. Wilson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Richmond 1971 BA; Wake Forest 1974 JD  
Began Service: June 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Virginia, Department of Justice (1976); Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Commonwealth of Virginia (1974-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1976-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Woods, Rogers & Hazlegrove (1981-1990)

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**James C. Turk**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Roanoke Col 1949 AB; Washington & Lee 1952 LLB, 1970 JD  
Began Service: October 28, 1972  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Member, Virginia State Senate (1959-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Dalton, Poff & Turk (1952-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)

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**Glen M. Williams**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920  
Education: Milligan 1940 AB; Virginia 1948 JD  
Began Service: 1976  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Commonwealth's Attorney, Commonwealth of Virginia (1948-1951); Member, Virginia State Senate (1953-1955)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1963-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1947-1976)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1942-1946)

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**Norman K. Moon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
Education: Virginia 1959 BA, 1962 BL, 1988 JD  
Began Service: November 25, 1997  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Lecturer on Law, University of Virginia (1975-1999)

**Judicial:** Judge, Virginia Circuit Court, 24th Judicial Circuit (1974-1985); Chief Judge, Court of Appeals of Virginia (1985-1997)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1962-1970); Partner, Edmunds, Williams, Robertson, Sackett, Baldwin & Graves (1970-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1963-1965)

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**Glen E. Conrad**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: William & Mary 1971 AB, 1974 JD  
Began Service: October 17, 2003

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1975-1976)

**Government:** United States Probation Office (1975-1976)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1976-2003)

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